

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: Not yet assigned  
Applicant: Marc LEMAIRE  
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US National: Herewith  
TC/A.U: Unknown  
Title: Use of N<sub>2</sub>O in the treatment of post-ischemic brain cell deterioration  
Docket Number: Serie 6093

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please first amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement specification and an annotated specification showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.